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Application No. : 10/603,522
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Title : ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A GRAPHIC
VISIBLE THROUGH BODY CONTACTING SURFACE

APPEAL BRIEF

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Dear Sir,

This Brief is filed pursuant to the appeal from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office decision of 14 December, 2005. A timely Notice of Appeal was filed on 8 March, 2006.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is The Procter & Gamble Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no known related appeals, interferences, or judicial proceedings.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 14 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1 to 14 are rejected.

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